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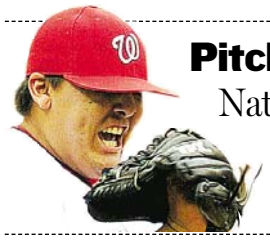

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DARKO VOJINOVIC)

GRIM TALLY: A Bosnian Muslim woman walks between graves at a cemetery outside Srebrenica on Monday during a ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre, in which nearly 8,000 Muslim men and boys were killed by Bosnian Serb troops. ✤ **Mass burial:** Victims finally laid to rest | **Page 8**

Scrutiny of Rove Intensifies

White House won't comment on adviser's role in CIA leak

WASHINGTON | For the better part of two years, the word coming out of the Bush White House was that presidential adviser Karl Rove had nothing to do with the leak of a female CIA officer's identity and that whoever did would be fired.

But Bush spokesman Scott McClellan wouldn't repeat those claims Monday in the face of Rove's own lawyer, Robert Luskin, acknowledging the political operative spoke to Matthew Cooper of Time magazine, one of the reporters who disclosed Valerie Plame's name.

Rove

McClellan repeatedly said he couldn't comment because the matter is under investigation. When it was pointed out he had commented previously even though the investigation was ongoing, he responded: "I've really said all I'm going to say on it."

Democrats jumped on the issue, calling for the administration to fire Rove, or at least to yank his security clearance. One Democrat pushed for Republicans to hold a congressional hearing in which Rove would testify.

The Rove disclosure was an embarrassment for a White House that prides itself on not leaking to reporters. It also left in doubt whether Bush would carry out his promise to fire anyone found to have leaked the CIA operative's identity. Rove is one of Bush's closest confidants — the man Bush has described as the architect of his re-election. PETE YOST (AP)

TECHNOLOGY | **Empty Backpacks for All** Students at a Vail, Ariz., high school won't have to lug textbooks to class this fall. They're not getting any. Vail Unified School District has decided to go wireless: All students will use laptops to access

electronic and online articles instead. Calvin Baker, the superintendent, said the move will get teachers away from simply covering one textbook from end to end each year. "There are going to be some adjustments," he said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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HOLD-UPS

The High Price Of Health Care

A former CIA operative who did time for espionage was sent back to prison last week for a robbery he committed to get free prison health care, WFTV-TV reported. Frank Arnold Nesbitt walked into a bank in December and handed the teller a note that read, "I regret having to do this. It is the only way that I know to return to prison." Nesbitt asked for a few thousand dollars and told the teller to notify security that he would be waiting outside to be arrested. He even left his driver's license and social security card with the teller. He's now back in the slammer for 16 months. (EXPRESS)

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Big Bad Wolf Verrrrry Interested

A man in Monroe, Maine, has built his house with roughly 200 bales of straw. Mick Womersley's house is topped with solar panels for electricity, and the foot-and-a-half-inch-thick walls keep him and his wife nice and warm in the winter, he said. Straw is cheap and ecologically sound, he said, and, unlike the straw house in the tale of the three little pigs, his home is very strong and covered with plaster and adobe. When the straw is packed with stucco, he added, it's more fire-resistant than wood. Total cost to build: Less than $20,000. Womersley said he built the house out of financial necessity. (AP)

THRILLS

Around the Horn

In Pamplona, Spain, it's not a party unless someone ends up tossed through the air, care of a rampaging bull. Which meant the revelry was in full force Monday, as not one, not two, not even three, but four fate-tempting thrillseekers — including an on-duty police officer — were gored during the annual bull-running and -taunting festival. Stay tuned for more pictures exactly like this one about a year from now. (EXPRESS)

SUHAIB SALEM/REUTERS

BANS

The-Store-That Must-Not-Be-Named

The American Civil Liberties Union is challenging a ban in Yelm, Wash., on mentioning Wal-Mart at town council meetings. The retailer has an application pending to build one of its stores, prompting continued complaints from citizens. Tired of hearing about it, the council put the ban in place; they also were tired of requests for a moratorium on big-box stores, so they banned the word "moratorium" and phrase "big-box stores." "They can decide what they want to hear," government attorney Brent Dille said. Now the ACLU has gotten involved, telling the council citizens have to be able to express their views, but the ban is still in place. (AP)

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NO CALLS, PLEASE: Cell phone service has been shut off in four New York commuter tunnels after the bombings in London, Reuters reported Monday. Officials gave no specific reason, but said phones have been used to trigger bombs in the past.

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SINKING FORTUNES: Cars sit underwater at a car dealership in Lithia Springs, Ga., on Monday after the remnants of Hurricane Dennis triggered flooding. Relief crews fanned out over the Southeast on Monday to gauge the damage done by the storm.

Dennis Spares Cities, Batters Country

Many in Gulf Coast relieved, but villages face heavy damage

NAVARRE BEACH, FLA. | The first hard look at the spot where Hurricane Dennis rolled ashore revealed a messy patchwork of buckled roads, tattered roofs, downed power lines and washed-out beaches — damage accepted by storm-weary residents as mercifully moderate.

The situation was considerably worse in flooded villages and rural towns that may have provided a glimpse of the possible misery to come as the hurricane's remnants sweep through the South.

"It's total devastation," said Steve Dunbar, who stood in muck left behind when chest-deep chocolate-brown water filled his tavern and the rest of the tiny fishing village of St. Marks, 175 miles east of where 120-mph Dennis roared ashore Sunday afternoon.

The town of 325 people had been known as one of Florida's most scenic spots, where tourists could sit on the porch of the famed Posey's Oyster Bar, drink a few beers and watch the sun set over the fishing fleet.

Now its handful of restaurants, taverns, the post office and lone grocery store were filled with water and mud from the receding floods, the electricity was out, and the streets were littered with beer coolers, tables, chairs and even a bar.

As Dennis moved north and became a tropical depression, it dumped anywhere from 3 to 8 inches of rain over Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, and was expected to continue causing the threat of flooding and tornadoes as it stalled over the Ohio Valley. ALLEN G. BREED (AP)

U.S. May Pull Back Iraq Troops in '06

No official comment on British document predicting reduction

WASHINGTON | Major reductions in U.S. troop levels in Iraq next year appear increasingly likely, although Pentagon officials said Monday it is too early to predict the specific size and timing.

The Pentagon is eager to pull some of its 135,000 troops out of Iraq in 2006, partly because the counterinsurgency is stretching the Army and Marine Corps perilously thin as casualties mount and partly because officials believe the presence of a large U.S. force is generating tacit support for anti-American violence.

Bryan Whitman, a senior Pentagon spokesman, declined to comment directly on a leaked British military assessment that raises the possibility of drastically cutting British troop strength in Iraq by the end of next year as well as sharply cutting the overall number of U.S. and allied troops by the middle of next year to 66,000.

"It's not for me to speculate on when there might be a reduction in U.S. forces," he said, adding that U.S. officials have said repeatedly that their goal is to begin reductions in 2006 if conditions permit. (AP)

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MISSES RECRUITING GOAL

The Army National Guard, a cornerstone of the U.S. force in Iraq, missed its recruiting goal for at least the ninth straight month in June and is nearly 19,000 soldiers below its authorized strength, military officials said Monday.

The Army Guard was seeking 5,032 new soldiers in June, but signed up only 4,337, a 13 percent shortfall, according to Pentagon statistics released Monday.

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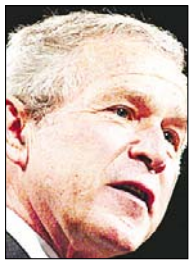

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99 **The number of years** convicted felon Glenn Alvin Reed was sentenced to last week in Waco, Texas, after going on profanity-laden tirades in court. He was arrested for stealing a cell phone.

Man, Toddler Die In L.A. Shootout

Police chief defends officers who returned fire at armed suspect

LOS ANGELES | A toddler was shot and killed when her intoxicated father used her as a shield during a fiery gunbattle with police following a standoff that lasted three hours, authorities said.

Los Angeles Police Chief William Bratton said Monday that his officers were well within department policy when they shot car wash owner Jose Raul Lemos on Sunday. Lemos, who had fired at the officers, also was killed; an officer was shot in the shoulder but was expected to recover.

"You aren't going to stand there with somebody shooting at you," Bratton said. "The person responsible for any loss of life ... was the individual who held his child out as a shield and continued to shoot."

The 19-month-old child's mother, Lorena Lopez, said she pleaded with officers to hold their fire.

"He had problems with depression, his business was not doing well," Lopez told KNBC-TV. "I told them that he needed help, he needs a psychologist, but please don't shoot. They didn't understand, and the police fired, like, 300 shots."

Autopsies will determine whether the bullet that killed the toddler was fired by police or her father. A police spokesman said 11 officers fired during the standoff, but it was not immediately known how many shots they took. TIM MOLLOY (AP)

BRONCOS | MAKE A BUCK

ED BLOCHOWIAK/THE SHAWNEE NEWS-STAR/AP

KEY GRIP: Tommy Jo Miller Jr., of Hurst, Texas, hangs on during the bare bronco riding competition at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla., on Monday, which drew competitors from all over the U.S.

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In Brief

RICK WILKING/REUTERS

A bus passes a sign on the grounds of Kennedy Space Center on Monday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

NASA Continues Countdown To Space Shuttle Mission

With no major technical snags and a fair weather forecast, NASA cruised through the countdown Monday for its first space shuttle flight in 2 ½ years. Discovery and its crew of seven are set to blast off Wednesday in front of a multitude of NASA cameras watching for the kind of flying debris that doomed Columbia in 2003. Typical summer-afternoon thunderstorms were in the forecast, but shuttle meteorologists put the chances of an on-time launch at 70 percent. (AP)

QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.

Officials Search for Missing Children After Triple Slaying

Arizona authorities were searching for two young children Monday missing from a home where their grandparents and an uncle were found slain the night before. Eighteen-month-old Bryan Cervantes and his 3-year-old sister, Jennifer, were believed to be with their father, Rodrigo Cervantes Zavala, who may have been headed for Mexico, officials with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office said. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Reports Show Millions Unspent for Rail Security

As Congress considers spending more on rail security, records show that the Homeland Security Department has spent less than 7 percent of the $10 million it received this year to inspect and patrol rail lines. Spending reports show that as of May 31 — two-thirds of the way into the federal budget year — the Transportation Security Administration had made plans to spend only $711,000. (AP)

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Officials Raise London Death Toll

Police say bombings claimed 52 lives as Blair promises justice

LONDON | Police raised the death toll in London's terrorist bombings to 52 on Monday as workers continued the gruesome task of combing twisted wreckage for more bodies. Prime Minister Tony Blair promised a "vigorous and intense" manhunt to bring the attackers to justice.

As authorities identified the first of the victims — a 53-year-old married mother of two — millions of Londoners rode subways and buses to and from work, tense but intent on resuming their routines.

"We won't let a small group of terrorists change the way we live," London's mayor, Ken Livingstone, said defiantly.

STEPHEN HIRD/REUTERS

Marie Fatayi-William is searching for her son, who remains missing after the attacks.

In a somber address to the House of Commons, his first since last Thursday's attacks, Blair said it seemed probable that Islamic extremists were responsible for what he denounced as a "murderous carnage of the innocent."

No specific intelligence could have prevented the strikes, he said.

Officials raised the confirmed death toll, which had stood at 49, to 52 as workers continued searching for corpses in mangled subway cars marooned in a tunnel, and warned that the body count likely would climb.

Police announced they had identified the first of the victims — Susan Levy, 53, of Hertfordshire. Experts have warned it could take weeks to put names to the bodies, many of which would have to be identified through dental records or DNA analysis. WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

REPORTS OF THE MISSING

● **Police said** Monday that 31 people have been officially reported missing since the London blasts. Among them is American Michael Matsushita, a tour guide from New York City. A spokesman for his family said that police had told his parents that their son was likely dead. (AP)

JANE MINGAY/AP

Davinia Turrell, 24, was on her way to work when the bombing attack struck.

Masked London Victim Identified

LONDON | Burned, bloodied and bandaged, the picture of Davinia Turrell running barefoot through the streets became an iconic image of London's deadly bomb blasts.

Turrell

The 24-year-old Turrell was in stable condition on Monday, recovering from burns suffered to the left side of her face.

When the bomb blasts struck London on Thursday, Turrell was on her way to work.

Turrell's sister, Louise Wells, praised Paul Dadge, a former firefighter who spotted her sister by the Edgware Road subway station, site of one of the four bombings. Dadge helped get a white mask on Turrell's face to soothe the burns. (AP)

4 Detainees Escape Afghan Facility

Manhunt launched for suspects; body of last Navy SEAL found

BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN | Four suspected Arab terrorists broke out of a U.S. military detention facility in Afghanistan on Monday, fleeing through barbed wire stockades in the first escape from the compound since the American military took over the former Soviet airbase.

Also Monday, rescuers reported finding the body of a U.S. Navy SEAL, the last to be accounted for from a four-man special forces unit that disappeared after a June 28 ambush in the rugged mountains in the east of the country.

U.S. and Afghan forces launched a manhunt for the suspects, identified as Arabs from Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Libya. U.S. soldiers set up roadblocks and helicopters took part in the search.

AHMAD MASOOD/REUTERS

A U.S. soldier searches an Afghan man's car near Bagram airbase Monday.

The escapes were another setback for the U.S. military as it struggles with insurgent fighting that has left more than 700 people dead in three months and threatened to sabotage three years of progress toward peace. Over the weekend, 22 Afghan soldiers were killed, including 10 who were beheaded. TOMAS MUNITA (AP)

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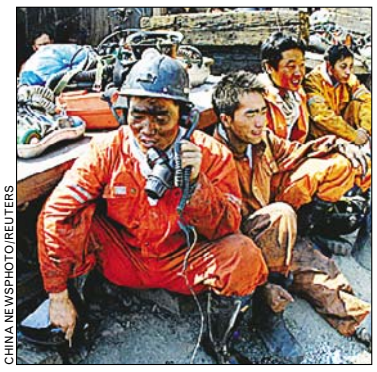
In Brief

BEIJING

Coal Mine Blast Leaves 41 Dead, Another 42 Missing

An explosion in a coal mine Monday in China's far west killed 41 people, with another 42 still missing, the official Xinhua News Agency said. The blast occurred in the Shenlong Coal Mine in the Xinjiang region, when about 87 miners were working, Xinhua said. China's coal mines are the world's deadliest, with explosions, floods and fires killing thousands of workers each year. Inadequate safety equipment and lax safety rules are often blamed for the accidents. Accidents killed 1,113 coal miners in the first three months of this year — up 20.8 percent from the same period of 2004, according to the government. (AP)



CHINA NEWSPHOTO/REUTERS

A member of the rescue team calls inside the damaged mine on Monday.

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

14 Iraq Insurgents, 10 Iraqi Soldiers Killed in Fighting

U.S. soldiers killed 14 insurgents in two days of fighting in a strategic northern city, the American military said Monday, and gunmen killed 10 Iraqi soldiers in the central Sunni heartland. U.S. soldiers killed four insurgents in a gunbattle Sunday, and 10 more were killed Monday as fighting raged in Tal Afar, the U.S. command reported. However, insurgents killed eight Iraqi soldiers in Khalis, 45 miles north of Baghdad, after storming an Iraqi checkpoint, police chief Col. Mahdi Saleh said. Later, a car bomb exploded a few miles away as an Iraqi army patrol passed, killing two soldiers. (AP)

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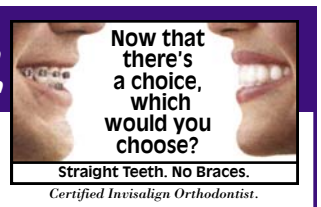

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World

BAAAAAAD NEWS: Nearly 1,500 sheep jumped from a cliff in Turkey last week, stunning nearby shepherds, Turkish media reported Friday. Some 450 animals died in the bizarre fall.

DAMIR SAGOLJ/REUTERS

10 YEARS LATER: Bosnian Muslim women grieve as a relative killed in the 1995 massacre at Srebrenica is buried on Monday.

Grief, Regret in Srebrenica

30,000 gather to recall '95 massacre of Muslims

SREBRENICA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA | Women wept Monday as they finally buried husbands and sons 10 years after Europe's worst massacre since World War II — funerals made possible by the excavation of mass graves of victims killed by Bosnian Serb forces.

An extraordinary gathering of 30,000 people — including the Serb president — came to Srebrenica to mark the somber anniversary.

To the sound of Muslim prayers echoing across a sprawling green valley, family members wandered among 610 caskets of the most recently identified victims of the July 11, 1995, massacre, in which some 8,000 Muslim men and boys were killed.

They were buried beside 1,330 existing graves at a memorial cemetery across from an abandoned car battery factory that was the wartime base for Dutch U.N. soldiers.

The Dutch were supposed to protect Srebrenica — a designated U.N. safe zone from Serb attacks during the 1992-95 Bosnian war. But outmanned and outgunned, the Dutch mission watched as Srebrenica's men and boys were separated from the women and led away to be slain and dumped into shallow graves that are still being discovered a decade later.

World leaders offered apologies Monday and called for the arrest of top war crimes fugitives, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and military commander Ratko Mladic, and their extradition to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

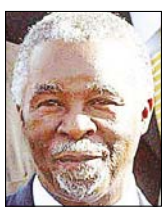
"It is the shame of the international community that this evil took place under our noses," British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said. "I bitterly regret this and I'm deeply sorry for it." DUSAN STOJANOVIC (AP)

Report Says 6.5M South Africans Could Have HIV

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | More than 6.5 million of South Africa's 47 million people could be infected with HIV, according to a government report released Monday, a sharp increase from previous estimates.

A 2004 Health Department survey of more than 16,000 pregnant women indicated between 6.29 million and 6.57 million South Africans were infected with the virus that causes AIDS, compared to 5.6 million in 2003.

President Thabo Mbeki's government has been criticized for its sluggish response to HIV/AIDS, with activists accusing it of seeking to play down the crisis.



Mbeki

Until last year, the government refused to provide anti-retroviral drugs through the public health system, citing cost and safety concerns. (AP)

France Eyes New Immigration Policy

MARSEILLE, FRANCE | Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy announced a tough, new policy on Monday to let France "choose" the foreigners it wants in the country and to fight illegal immigration.

Criteria like age, education, language ability and professional experience will weigh in the balance in according visas, to be limited to three to four years' duration, he told local officials while on a visit to Marseille. (AP)

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Money

DreamWorks Loss Looms

Despite hits such as 'Shrek,' company faces lower profits, probe

NEW YORK | DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. on Monday warned of a loss in the second quarter, cut its full-year outlook and said federal regulators are investigating trading of its stock and its first-quarter results, sending shares tumbling to a new low.

Additionally, DreamWorks, the creator of animated hits "Shrek" and "Shark Tale," said its principal shareholders postponed a planned $500 million offering of common stock, but did not indicate when they would reconsider the sale.

DREAMWORKS PICTURES/AP

Weak DVD sales of 'Shrek 2' have contributed to the company's profit slump.

The company blamed the forecast on waning demand for home videos, citing a review of current sales and inventory levels that has prompted it to increase reserves set aside for returned products.

DreamWorks is now expecting a loss of 7 cents to 9 cents per share in the second quarter, dashing earlier hopes to break even. Annual profit estimates were lowered to 80 cents to 90 cents per share from a past range of $1 to $1.25 per share.

The lowered outlook is yet another blow for DreamWorks' stock since early May, when the company posted a first-quarter profit well below Wall Street targets because of lackluster demand for the DVD of blockbuster hit "Shrek 2."

DreamWorks also said the Securities and Exchange Commission launched an informal probe into trading of its stock and the release of first-quarter results on May 10.

CHRISTOPHER WANG (AP)

Ebbers to Forfeit All Assets in Deal

NEW YORK | A judge gave her blessing Monday to a civil suit settlement under which former WorldCom chief Bernard Ebbers will forfeit nearly all his cash and personal assets — as much as $45 million.

U.S. District Judge Denise Cote gave preliminary approval to the deal two days before Ebbers, 63, faces sentencing, and almost certain lengthy prison time, on his criminal conviction in the record WorldCom fraud.

Ebbers

The civil settlement will leave a modest home for Ebbers' wife and roughly $50,000 for her to live on.

"Basically we left them with their furniture and the silverware," said Sean Coffey, a lawyer for New York state Comptroller Alan Hevesi, the lead plaintiff in the suit.

Major investment banks that underwrote WorldCom securities, auditing firm Arthur Andersen and 12 former WorldCom board members have all also reached settlements and agreed to pay a total of more than $6 billion. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WLyonHm	112.50	+14.00	+14.2
SunComWls	2.32	+.26	+12.6
IntegES	2.65	+.29	+12.3
MarvelE	21.46	+2.23	+11.6
AK Steel	7.39	+.64	+9.5

Losers

DrmwksA n	23.27	-3.54	-13.2
Applica	3.02	-.16	-5.0
WarnerM n	14.88	-.76	-4.9
NY&Co n	21.98	-.94	-4.1
DianaSh n	14.00	-.50	-3.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
D&K Hlth	14.30	+5.80	+68.2
NovaMs	2.88	+.63	+28.0
DayStar	16.35	+3.51	+27.3
SirnaThera	2.37	+.48	+25.4
HelixTech	16.80	+2.91	+21.0

Losers

StaarSur	3.51	-1.56	-30.8
Infcrssing	9.15	-3.50	-27.7
WPT Ent n	23.20	-3.30	-12.5
LakeEn s lf	16.08	-2.01	-11.1
Polydex	4.75	-.60	-11.1

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+70.58	+22.55	+7.58
+0.68	+1.07	+0.63
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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	68.97	-.16	+7.5
Amylin	22.64	+.90	-3.1
BiogenIdc	36.32	+.89	-45.5
Celgene s	42.70	+.28	+61.0
ChRvLab	50.92	+.22	+10.7
Chiron	35.92	-.30	+7.8
Genentch	83.50	+.33	+53.4
Genzyme	61.19	-.78	+5.4
GileadSci s	46.04	-.59	+31.6
Imclone	34.08	+.19	-26.0
Invitrogn	85.50	-.63	+27.4
MedImun	28.18	+.30	+3.9
MillPhar	9.77	-.07	-19.5
OSI Phrm	44.45	-.05	-40.6
ProtDsg	21.62	+.33	+4.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.25	6.25
Fed Funds close	3.25	3.25
3-month	3.10	3.15
2-year	3.79	3.79
10-year	4.10	4.10
30-year	4.34	4.36

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5690	.5769	.5382
Canadian Dollar	1.2140	1.2198	1.3186
European Euro	.8284	.8378	.8059
Japanese Yen	111.88	112.23	108.24
Mexican Peso	10.6900	10.7440	11.4880
Taiwanese Dollar	31.90	32.09	33.72

187 The number of cats animal control officers removed from a house in Mount Vernon, Va., on Friday after neighbors complained of the stench coming from an 82-year-old woman's house. Eighty-six dead cats were found in trash bins. (AP)

Local

Ehrlich Unveils Route for Connector

State's preferred path has been scouted for road since 1960s

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Gov. Robert Ehrlich said Monday the state has picked a route for the Intercounty Connector, a significant step toward construction of the 18-mile east to west highway in northern Montgomery and Prince George's counties. After a lengthy study, the state picked a route that largely follows a course that has been on regional planning maps since the 1960s. The highway was long debated but never built, partially because of environmental concerns.

Ehrlich said the selected route was designed to mitigate potential harm to the environment.

A group of about 25 protesters disrupted his speech, saying the highway would harm the environment and encourage sprawl in surrounding areas.

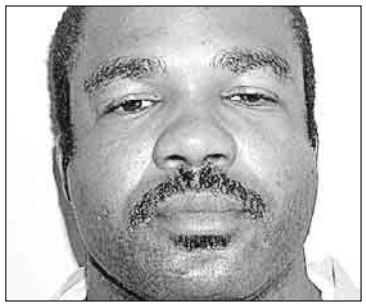
Maryland's State Highway Administration will now draft a final report on the environmental impact of the planned route for the $2.1 billion road that would connecting I-95 with I-270, which would run through parts of Laurel, Burtonsville and Rockville.

Work could begin in the fall of 2006. But environmental groups hinted they may file a lawsuit to stop the project. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

MATT HOUSTON/AP

A protester in Rockville shows his disapproval of the Intercounty Connector.

Plotting the ICC: State picks a southerly route | **Post, Page A-1**



The Supreme Court granted a stay of execution for Robin Lovitt on Monday.

High Court Halts Va. Execution

RICHMOND, VA. | The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday granted a stay in the execution of a man convicted of fatally stabbing the manager of an Arlington County pool hall with a pair of scissors in 1998.

Robin Lovitt was scheduled to be executed at 9 p.m.

Attorneys for Lovitt, 41, had sought a last-minute appeal from the high court and requested clemency from Gov. Mark R. Warner.

The stay will remain in place until October, when the full court resumes. The court then will either hear Lovitt's appeal or allow Virginia to proceed with his execution.

Initial DNA tests of the bloody scissors could not conclusively link Lovitt to the 1998 slaying. A court clerk later destroyed most of the evidence, including the scissors, making additional DNA testing impossible. KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	2-4-7-7
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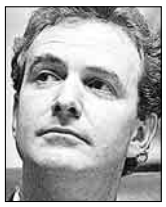
Congressman Nixes '06 Senate Run in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Rep. Chris Van Hollen announced Monday he will forgo a race to replace the retiring Democratic U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes next year, choosing instead to run for a third term representing Montgomery County in the House of Representatives.



Van Hollen

Rep. Benjamin Cardin, former Rep. Kweisi Mfume and social activist Bob Kaufman have entered the Democratic primary.

Lt. Gov. Michael Steele is expected to be the Republican nominee, although he has not formally announced his candidacy. (AP)

Amtrak Resumes Some Acela Service

WASHINGTON | Amtrak resumed limited Acela Express runs Monday for the first time since April, when the high-speed fleet was pulled from service due to cracks in many of the trains' brake rotors.

Amtrak restarted the Acela service with two daily roundtrips, Monday through Friday, between New York and Washington.

The remaining 18 Acela trains will be put back in service once they are equipped with the new brakes, Amtrak spokeswoman Tracy Connell said.

No date was announced for resumption of Acela service to Boston. (AP)

Metro Plans New Air Conditioning

WASHINGTON | For those passengers who can't stand the heat underground, Metro said new air conditioning units are on the way for some subway stations.

Over the next five years, Metro plans to replace 40 station AC units, five chiller units and eight cooling towers. Deteriorating ducts will also be replaced.

Upgrades to the cooling systems at Metro Center, Judiciary Square and Gallery Place are scheduled. It comes after Metro had earlier put off $34 million in upgrades because of a lack of funding.

"When the infrastructure renewal program was reduced, safety came first. Passenger comfort was a slightly lower priority," said Pat Porzillo, Metro's chief engineer. (AP)

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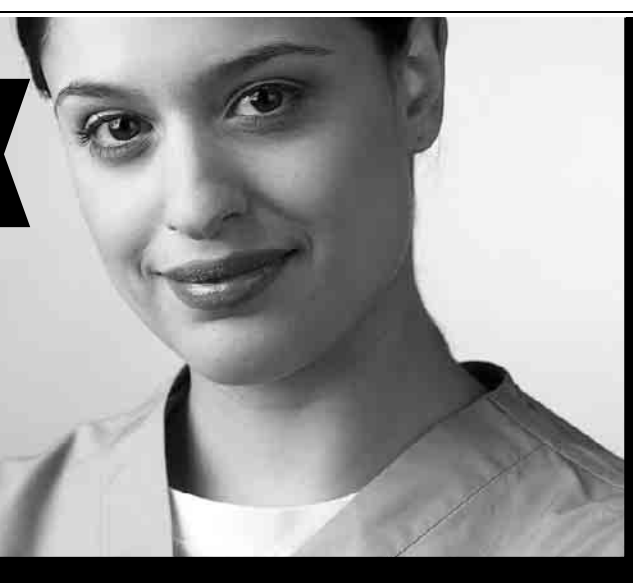

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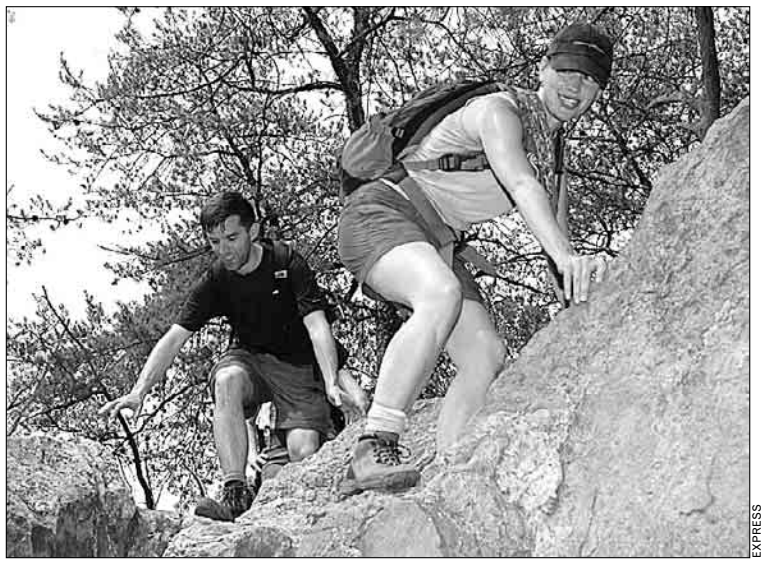

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Liam O'Flanagan and Laura Dickson conquer a boulder on the Billy Goat Trail.

WHAT IT IS: Like to hike but don't know where to go? The Capital Hiking Club will pick the trail, get you there and guide you through. Some of the hikes are close to the city — like the Billy Goat Trail in Great Falls, which the group conquered July 2 — but many are farther afield in places like Shenandoah National Park. The club organizes bus pick-ups at several locations, including Metro stops; for $23 (or $20 if you pay the annual $10 membership fee), you can get a lift both to the hike and back. And on the return trip, beer ($1.50) is served right there on the bus.

WHAT TO BRING: Water! Particularly in the summer, you'll need to stay hydrated. And food. Most of the hikes are all-day affairs (from about 8 a.m., to 6 p.m.), so pack a lunch and snacks.

GARB: Hiking boots aren't necessary for every excursion, but they certainly can't hurt. Be sensible about what to wear — designer jeans may look good in the mirror, but not when you're dripping sweat and trying to heave yourself over rocks.

WORK OUT: Leisurely strolling isn't usually a way to sweat, but when you do it for a few hours in the wilderness, you're sure to feel the burn. (Oh, and don't forget sunscreen.) To keep it inclusive, the club usually offers both a long and short option. The latter still means more than four miles, which can be tougher than it sounds. (Longer hikes average 10 miles.) Some members swear by the weekly ritual as a way of keeping off the pounds.

CROWD: Something about that fresh air must make the all-ages group exceptionally friendly. You're sure to be talking while you're walking. There are about 30 regulars, so on any given hike at least 10 will show up, and they always welcome the newbies who drop in. Also expect enthusiastic leaders like Mark Tune, who likes to say, "Leading a hike is like throwing a party." Get some beer in these people and you can't not have a good time.

BONUS: If giving up a whole Saturday won't jibe with your busy schedule, think about spending a night on one of the moonlight hikes along the C&O Canal Towpath. The group gathers for the four-mile stroll the Friday closest to the full moon, so the next one is July 22. VICKY HALLETT

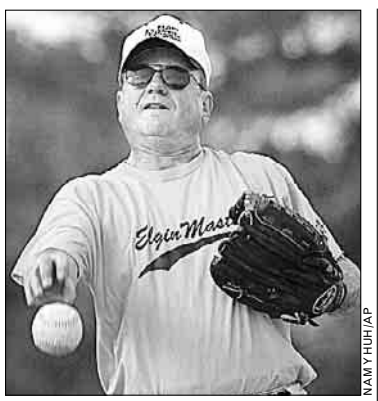
Seniors Stay in the Game

FITNESS | When pitcher Dave Shortz sticks his glove out and knocks a high chopper into the air, all second baseman Paul Dobkowski can do is wait for it to come down. When it finally does, it lands right in his brand new glove. And, luckily, the guy who hit it looks like he's running in sand.

One out.

Dobkowski, 50, of Elgin, Ill., is part of a growing and graying group of adults playing at an age when their parents and grandparents had long since put their mitts away.

Senior Softball-USA estimates that, in the last eight years, the number of players around the country 50 and older has nearly doubled to 2.8 million, said R.B. Thomas of the International Senior Softball Association.



NAM Y HUH/AP

Bob Applehoff, 55, delivers a pitch.

Senior softball is so popular that it has done the seemingly impossible: prompted grown men to lie about being older than they really are.

"We had a little scandal where one team out in California had three players on their team that weren't 50," Thomas said. "They got banned for a considerable period of time."

The play can be so competitive that some players have been known to pull stunts one wouldn't expect of grandfathers — such as a Virginia man who wanted to play in Florida so much that he bought a house there to sidestep a residency rule. "He was still working in Virginia, and he was a cop," said Sam Sapienza, 65, himself a retired New York City police officer who now plays on one of the country's top teams. DON BABWIN (AP)

ALL-NEW-STARS: Tonight's All-Star game features 12 first-time starters — including both starting pitchers (lineups are on the right side of the page). Curious which of the newbies will choke? The game kicks off at 8 p.m. on FOX.

Nats' All-Stars Are Pitcher Perfect

Tonight's game shows off league's best and Nats' pitching prowess

NATIONALS | The Nationals are winning the toughest division in baseball with the second-best record in the National League, and, judging by the two they're sending to tonight's All-Star Game, the rest of the sport will at least admit they have a few good pitchers.

And although Nationals fans can plan to make themselves sandwiches whenever the NL team takes its turn at the plate, they're hoping Livan Hernandez and Chad Cordero will have a chance to teach the American League a lesson in batting futility.

All season long, the pair have made their presence felt. However, what's most impressive about Hernandez and Cordero's All-Star seasons isn't their individual accomplishments, but what the two have meant for one of the most surprising teams in baseball.

Hernandez was one of the few immediately recognizable talents on the Nationals as they made the move from Montreal at the beginning of this season. His past successes — particularly being named the World Series MVP in 1997 — fostered expectations that he would be, at the least, a reliable spot in a rotation short on proven players.

AP/TWP

Livan Hernandez, left, and Chad Cordero are a new generation of Nats' All-Stars.

Chad it up: Just exactly who the heck is this Chad Cordero guy? Get a closer — get it? — look at the Nats' phenom in today's Washington Post, Sports section.

Also in Sports: See if Andruw Jones got his homer on at last night's Home Run Derby.

But did anyone really expect this? At the halfway mark, his 12 wins have already surpassed his win total from last year — also an All-Star year —and are second in the majors.

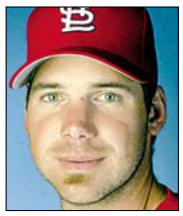
"If you want me to be better, you're asking for too much," he said last week.

That's not bragging — just ask three-time All-Star Jose Vidro.

"He's been carrying this team," the second baseman said.

Along the way, closer Chad Cordero has more than occasionally shared some of the weight. He's leading the majors with 31 saves while holding down an ERA of 1.17. Not bad for a 23-year-old who got the closer's job halfway through the Expos' last season in Montreal.

It's an impressive All-Star combo, the first players from a team called the Washington Nationals to take the field of an All-Star game since first baseman Mickey Vernon did in 1955, the year before the team officially changed its name to the Senators. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)



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2005 ALL-STAR LINEUPS

National League

1. Bobby Abreau, Phillies, RF
2. Carlos Beltran, Mets, LF
3. Albert Pujols, Cardinals, DH
4. Derrek Lee, Cubs, 1B
5. Jim Edmonds, Cardinals, CF
6. Aramis Ramirez, Cubs, 3B
7. Mike Piazza, Mets, C
8. Jeff Kent, Dodgers, 2B
9. David Eckstein, Cardinals, SS

Pitcher: Chris Carpenter, Cardinals

American League

1. Johnny Damon, Red Sox, CF
2. Alex Rodriguez, Yankees, 3B
3. David Ortiz, Red Sox, DH
4. Manny Ramirez, Red Sox, LF
5. Miguel Tejada, Orioles, SS
6. Vladimir Guerrero, Angels, RF
7. Mark Teixiera, Rangers, 1B
8. Jason Varitek, Red Sox, C
9. Brian Roberts, Orioles, 2B

Pitcher: Mark Buehrle, White Sox

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BASKETBALL

Three Teams Sign Their First-Round Draft Picks

Utah signed No. 3 draft pick Deron Williams, Minnesota signed No. 14 pick Rashad McCants, and Seattle signed No. 25 pick John Petro on Monday. Williams, a 6-foot-3 point guard, and McCants, a 6-foot-4 shooting guard, left their schools after playing in the national championship in their junior season. Petro is a 7-foot center who played in France. (AP)

KICHIRO SATO/AP

Michelle Wie, 15, again collapsed on later holes of the Men's APL tourney.

GOLF

Michelle Wie Shoots 6-over, Ties for 84th in Men's APL

Michelle Wie faded down the stretch Monday and shot a 6-over 76 on the first day of stroke play at the men's U.S. Amateur Public Links. The 15-year-old tied for 84th in the 156-player field. The low 64 scorers over 36 holes of medal play — the second 18 is on Tuesday — move on to match play Wednesday. Wie is playing in the men's APL because the winner traditionally gets invited to the Masters. (AP)

FOOTBALL

New Poll Will Replace AP Media Poll in BCS Formula

The Bowl Championship Series has a new poll, which begins a month into the college football season and includes ex-coaches and -players, plus media members, in its 114 voters. The Harris Interactive College Football Poll will rank the top 25 teams on a weekly basis, starting Sept. 25. The new poll replaces The Associated Press media poll. (AP)

INSERT 'BOON' PUN HERE: The Twins were happy to take three-time All-Star infielder Bret Boone off Seattle's hands Monday, getting him and cash for one of those players-to-be-named-later. Boone had been designated for assignment.

Sports

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (8 p.m. on FOX) The Major League Baseball game in Detroit features tons of new faces, as the best of the American and National leagues face off to see which will get the extra home game come World Series time.

Hammond

BASKETBALL (8 p.m. on ESPN2) If baseball's not your game, check out some WNBA action on ESPN2, as Becky Hammond and the New York Liberty take on the Houston Comets.

BOXING (10 p.m. on ESPN2) Undefeated light middleweight Carlos Quintana (19-0-0) goes up against Francisco Campos (18-3-1) in Beverly Hills, Calif.

CYCLING (8:30 a.m. on OLN) Those who get the Outdoor Life Network can follow Lance Armstrong's farewell ride through the Tour de France as stretch 10 gets underway through the Alps to Courchevel.

Tour Enters a Long Uphill Battle

All eyes still on Lance as the Tour de France heads into mountains

CYCLING | For Lance Armstrong and his Tour de France challengers, the iron test begins now — in the thin air and snaking climbs of the Alps.

"The mountains put everyone back in their place," Armstrong's team manager, Johan Bruyneel, said Monday as the 175 riders left after week 1 of the three-week race enjoyed their first rest day.

Only by keeping rivals at bay on the relentlessly long and steep ascents can Armstrong retire with a seventh consecutive victory. And only by taking the fight to the six-time champion can his challengers hope to break his record streak.

ALESSANDRO TROVATI/AP

Lance Armstrong checked his bike yesterday while preparing for today's stretch.

Armstrong heads into Tuesday's first Alpine stage, a 112.5-mile route from Brignoud to Courchevel, with a sizable but not invincible lead over his main rivals — Jan Ullrich, Alexandre Vinokourov and Andreas Kloeden of the T-Mobile squad, and Italian Ivan Basso of Team CSC.

To be ahead when the race finishes July 24 in Paris, challengers must put Armstrong and his Discovery Channel squad under pressure by riding hard in the Alps and Pyrenees, which follow at the end of the week.

Tuesday's route includes two major climbs, including a long uphill finish, that will likely separate the pretenders from the genuine contenders for the Tour crown.

"Lance is sitting pretty and licking his lips," said Basso's teammate, Bobby Julich. JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

STARTING ANEW

Today's start was relocated from Grenoble to Brignoud to avoid a farmers' protest, meaning:

- The stretch will be 7.1 miles shorter, 112.5 miles rather than the usual 119.6
- Riders will initially be held up at the start for a few minutes, to allow for the demonstration

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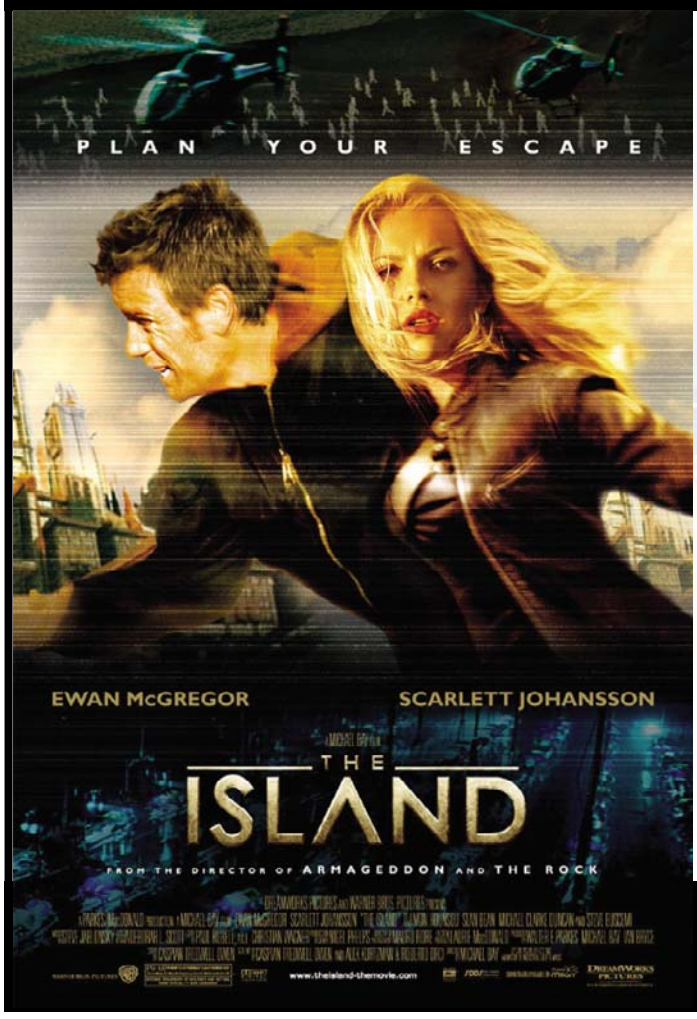

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Twins and Aid

Hi Betsy:

I saw your column today in the Express. It's very kind of you to share your knowledge.
I have twin nephews (who are three) and a client with twin sons (who are five). I know a lot can change between now and when they attend college, but, as the situation currently is - what kind of financial help can one hope to receive from having two children in school at the same time?
Any insight would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Laura, Virginia

Great question, Laura!

Eligibility for federal financial aid is based quite a bit on the family's estimated family contribution. Without getting into the entirety of the complicated formula – the government determines how much a family can contribute that year to the dependent's higher education (a number which the family doesn't always necessarily agree with!), the school determines the cost of attendance, and any difference between the two likely determines the family's financial aid eligibility. What's nice about that formula is that it doesn't change or increase based on the number of siblings in school at the same time, which means having multiple siblings – such as twins – attending simultaneously will likely result in increased aid eligibility for the family as a whole. This, of course, assumes that the estimated family contribution isn't well above the sum of the two costs of attendance figures calculated by the schools.
Hope that helps or at least gives you an idea of what to expect.

Consolidated But Still in School

Dear Betsy:

I took everyone's advice and consolidated my student loans last month. The problem is that I still have a year and a half of school left and I just got a notice in the mail that my consolidation is complete and my first payment is due this coming August! I'm working while in school but that only covers food and books. Isn't there anything I can do?

Thank you,
Bernard, Frederick, Md.

Dear Bernard:

As long as you are in school at least "half-time" as defined by the school, you will likely be eligible to put these loan payments "on hold" by requesting an in-school deferment. You should be able to just contact your consolidation lender and let them know over the phone but if not, ask for or download a school deferment form, bring it to your school's registrar to be completed, then fax it in to your lender for processing. Note that you will continue to owe payments until the lender receives and processes the paperwork, so make sure you get it in before your credit is negatively affected.

Can't Make Payments Yet

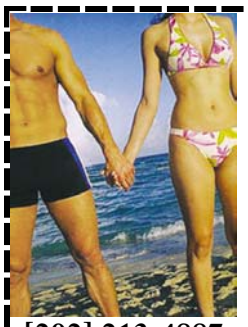
Dear Betsy:

I just graduated and consolidated my student loans last month. I know that by consolidating before my six-month grace period was over, I essentially forfeited that period and am due to begin payment next month. The problem is that I don't have a full-time job as of yet and still need to find an apartment, etc... Anyway, can I get another grace period?
Help!

Lauren, Maryland

Dear Lauren:

Unfortunately, you won't be able to get your grace period back but all is not lost! If you are actively seeking full-time employment and are currently working less than 30 hours per week, you should apply for an unemployment deferment. If you don't fit the criteria, there are a few lower payment options that will temporarily reduce your monthly payment to something you can likely afford. To determine eligibility for either of these options, go to your lender's website or contact them by phone to have the deferment or repayment option applications sent to you as soon as possible. You will continue to owe payments until your completed paperwork has been received and processed, so you should try to get this settled within the next few weeks.
If you have questions once you receive the paperwork, please don't hesitate to contact me.



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HOW DROLL: In the battle of the biopics of wee literary geniuses, Sony Pictures Classics has triumphed. "Capote," starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, is set for a Sept. 30 release, ahead of a rival project from Warner Independent Pictures.

Entertainment

SCI FI CHANNEL

OUT OF THIS WORLD: James Callus and Tricia Helfer in "Battlestar Galactica," the sci-fi favorite of people who hate sci-fi.

A Blast in Space

Underestimated TV science fiction grows up and gets smart

RE-EXAMINATION | Sci-fi TV don't get no respect.

Case in point: A vice president in the TV industry recently asked me what shows I watch for enjoyment. I mentioned my favorite is "Battlestar Galactica" on Sci Fi Channel. She laughed. Did she know, I asked, that it's a gritty adult drama of family and colleagues in deep-rooted conflict? That it explores the values of competing societies that demonize each other's spiritual beliefs? She laughed again.

And she's not the only one. Mary McDonnell laughed, too, when the two-time Oscar nominee was offered a lead role in Sci Fi's series smash. "I couldn't equate myself with that particular genre," said McDonnell, an actor you might expect to see on "The West Wing," not the space-based drama that begins its second season Friday.

But she took the role of a government bureaucrat suddenly elevated to the presidency after an apocalyptic attack wipes out nearly her entire civilization. As the survivors continue to be hunted by an attacking race of human-looking robots, McDonnell's character comes to believe her rise was foretold by religious prophets.

"I voted for it as outstanding drama on my Emmy ballot," said Bryce Zabel, who served as chairman of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences from 2001 to 2003, after writing and producing everything from "L.A. Law" to "Dallas" to his own fantasy-tinged creations, "Dark Skies" and "M.A.N.T.I.S."

Zabel knows from both sides the battle sci-fi wages to be taken seriously by those adult viewers who can't get past the spaceships and alien species to savor the complex human stories those fantasy devices allow to be told. He said, "They don't know how well-constructed and dramatic and emotional" Sci Fi's new "Galactica" remake is under the guidance of executive producer Ronald D. Moore.

Critics on the jury for the American Film Institute's 2001 Television Awards campaigned hard to persuade the panel's academics and Hollywood producers to nominate "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," one of that year's top shows. And some might attribute Sci Fi's rare 2003 Emmy win for best miniseries to the executive producer's name in the title of "Steven Spielberg Presents 'Taken'."

And now, sci-fi production seems poised to reach a larger critical mass and build more industry impact. After last season's success of ABC's "Lost," network television is jumping back into the game with five new fantasy hours this fall.

DIANE WERTS (NEWSDAY)

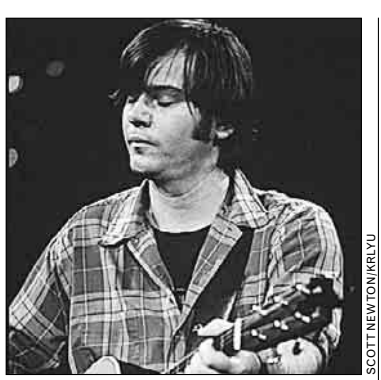
Son Volt: Eclectic, Not Electric

Jay Farrar abandons alt-country for some plain-spoken folk

MUSIC | Give Jay Farrar credit for not trying to pull a Wilco. Tempting as it might be given that his former Uncle Tupelo partner Jeff Tweedy's group has gotten the lion's share of attention and acclaim by taking a more experimental and less "alt-country" approach than Farrar has with his more plain-spoken Son Volt and solo projects.

Reactivating the Son Volt brand with "Okemah and the Melody of Riot" (Transmit Sounds/Legacy Recordings) after two solo albums, Farrar sounds at ease, even with a new supporting cast.

Often evoking Neil Young's Crazy Horse edge, the opening pair of "Bandages & Scars" and "Afterglow 61" throws some sparks, and the political overtones are set off effectively by Farrar's dour drawl. But after a few songs, the formula wears thin — it's just too straightforward and familiar.



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The breakup of Uncle Tupelo seemed to cure Farrar of his alt-country jones.

It's when Farrar goes off the track that things are most interesting. Snaky melody and acoustic slide guitar lines give "Medication" a seductive, raga-folk tone. And the closing ballad, "World Waits for You," with its tinny piano and understated slide, is a heartbreaking elegy.

More along those lines would have been welcome. STEVE HOCHMAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Today's Top Stops

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Fire From Will: Durst Aims High

1 Will Durst looks like a regular guy — that's what enables him to unleash such excoriating political observations. The "Politically Incorrect" humorist is Will Rogers with a vengeance but minus the lasso.

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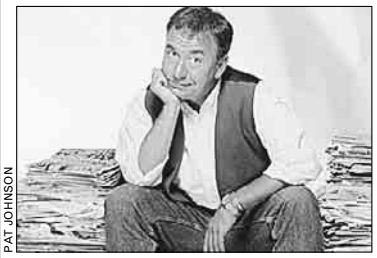

PAT JOHNSON

Durst is a Comedy Central staple and voice of citizen dissatisfaction.

Rude Staircase: Directions Show

2 Are you going up? Down? What a Rude Staircase. Join D.C.'s pre-eminent weirdo-rockers for a night of messed-up cabaret, decadent hippie-rock and orchestral maneuvers in the dark.

Black Cat Backstage, 1811 14th St. NW; with The Parachute Musical, Steve Shiffman, 9 p.m., $6; 202-997-0760. (U St.-Cardozo)

'The Ethical Brain': Stop Making Sensible

3 Michael Gazzaniga knows what you should do before you do, and that's why this cognitive scientist (and former member of the President's Council on Bioethics) wrote "The Ethical Brain," a look at morals, neuroscience and the pinkish cauliflower-like thingy in our heads.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

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JUST DON'T KILL ORLANDO: Ever had a hankering to make documentaries about a historical fantasy? Pick up a "Kingdom of Heaven" DVD upon its Oct. 11 release and direct your own doc about the making of the film, thanks to an interactive DVD menu.

History or Dumb Luck?

'Guns, Germs and Steel' explores have and have-not cultures

THE WHEEL TURNS | Jared Diamond puts a new spin on the old idea that "Life isn't fair."

In the three-part National Geographic documentary series "Guns, Germs and Steel," Diamond enlarges on his Pulitzer Prize-winning book of the same title to explore these questions: Why were Europeans able to take over other cultures and disseminate so much influence in the past 13,000 years? Why do societies advance at different paces?

Organized into three chapters, the series premieres with "The Crucible of Civilization," tonight at 9 p.m. on WETA. This hour examines how a society's potential for development may have been determined by simple geography. The people of the Fertile Crescent, for example, benefited from access to animals that could be domesticated and plants that could form the basis of agriculture. Next week, "The Clash of Civilizations" recalls how the Inca culture of the early 1500s proved no match for Spanish conquistadors' arsenal of advanced weaponry and killer germs.

And on "The Haves and Have-nots," Diamond traces the migration of Dutch settlers into southern and central Africa, and contrasts their fate with that of the better-acclimated Africans.

The key to overcoming the unfairness of life is the ability to understand one's environment, says the scientist, professor, author and series host. "Geography is not destiny, but you have to understand geography if you want to change your destiny." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

PBS

STRAIGHT SHOOTER: Host Diamond demonstrates why the Dutch failed in Africa.

Country's Nelson Feels Reggae Beat

NEW HORIZONS | Willie Nelson is so prolific that sometimes even he forgets he has another record coming out.

At a recent Nashville show with Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson performed a long list of hits, but not a single song from his new long-awaited reggae album.

"I keep forgetting," Nelson said later "The set is so short."

Nelson's reggae album, "Countryman," is due out today, and, at least sporadically, he's been working some of the songs into his shows. The album includes reggae versions of Nelson songs such as "Darkness On the Face of the Earth" and "One in a Row." (AP)

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DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (1140 210 440) 725 1010
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BEWITCHED (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 450) 720 955
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DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1105 145 410) 655 930
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WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1100 1120 1150 1240 130 155 230 330 415 445 515) 630 700 730 800 910 945 1010 1040
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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (Stadium) (1110 135 405) 635 900
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DARK WATER (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 515) 750 1040
BATMAN BEGINS (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945
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HERBIE: FULLY LOADED (G) DIG (1210 320) 615 910
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BEWITCHED (PG-13) (1225 325) 625 905
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Television

FUSE'S NEW MUSE: Fuse has a winner! Adonis Thompson, 24, of Memphis, Tenn., won the cable music channel's "Ultimate Fuse Gig: The VJ Search" contest Friday after sweeping the online votes. His first VJ duty is co-hosting "Videomaniac."

Innocents in the Crossfire

'Wide Angle' looks back at the bloody Beslan school seige

DOCUMENTARY | Everyone remembers last September's siege of the school in the Russian town of Beslan.

But those hours of live TV coverage couldn't capture the horror digested in a new documentary on "Wide Angle," as this outstanding series of deep-reaching international documentaries hosted by Bill Moyers returns for its fourth season tonight at 9 p.m. on PBS.

PBS

A Russian police officer carries a terrified child out of School No. 1.

"Beslan: Siege of School No. 1" examines the bloodiest act of terrorism since Chechnya declared independence in 1991.

The three-day ordeal saw Chechen gunmen hold more than 1,000 hostages in a standoff ending in a chaotic firefight in which several hundred children and adults were killed.

Based on first-hand testimony and video from inside the school, the film explores the motivation of the hostage-takers, the Russian government's failed effort to manage the crisis and the far-reaching repercussions from this tragic episode. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

A BETTER THAN AVERAGE RUN
AVERAGE JOE: THE JOES STRIKE BACK (8 p.m., NBC) offers the fourth helping of an idea that didn't have two seasons in it.

HAPPENS ALL THE TIME
HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE (8 p.m., TCM) After a wild bachelor party, a cartoonist (Jack Lemmon) finds himself married to the girl (Verna Lisi) who jumped out of the cake in this 1965 comedy.

WNY DON'T COMMUNITY COLLEGES HAVE SECRETS?
GILMORE GIRLS (8 p.m., WB) On a rerun, Ivy League secrets.

EDWARD R. MURROW, SHE AIN'T
Ace reporter Julie Chen hosts **BIG BROTHER 6** (9 p.m., CBS).

VIVA ENDLESS LOVE
The Good Book says marriage is to be entered into reverently, but nobody said anything about being married by an Elvis or Austin Powers. **MARRIED IN VEGAS** (10 p.m., A&E) chronicles the colorful characters who toil in the gambling mecca's wedding industry. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

A&E

BACK-STABBERS: If Big Brother really were watching, even he'd be appalled.

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Average Joe: The Joes Strike Back		I Want to Be a Hilton (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball All Star Game. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (S Live)						News	
	WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	According to Jim	Rodney	Empire (N) (PA Part 3 of 5)		News	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Caught on Tape"		Big Brother 6 (N)		Rock Star: INXS (N)		News	Late Show
	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	King of the Hill	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "MARS Dead or Alive"		Wide Angle (N) (PA)		Hagerstown: Remembering Our Aviation Heritage			Legends-Airpwr
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova "The Viking Deception"		Guns, Germs and Steel: A National		Wide Angle (N) (PA)		P.O.V. "The Fire Next Time" (N)	
	WHUT 32	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Money Wise	American Experience "RFK" Robert F. Kennedy deals with the assassination.				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls		One Tree Hill		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice: Preppie		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Married in Vegas Weddings in Vegas.		Crossing Jordan "Blue Moon"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Builders"		Reds!		Profiles of Nature		Animal Cops Houston		Reds!	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Awards '05 At the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles.							BET Nightly News	106 & Park
	Bravo	The West Wing "Dead Irish Writers"		The West Wing		Blow Out		Blow Out (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		Blow Out	
	Comedy	Mad TV		Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	South Park	Reno 911! (N)	Stella (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Guns 'N Rosaries"		Cops	Cops	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Masterminds (N)	The Takedown (N)	House of Clues	Fake Out
	Discovery	Monster Garage		American Chopper		Officer Down Bank robbers and police in gun battle.				Tattool Beauty, Art and Pain		Officer Down	
	DISCH	Paramedics "After Dark"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Maternity Ward Severe preclampsia.		Babies: Special Delivery		Make Room for Baby		Maternity Ward Severe preclampsia.	
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Voices of Tom Hanks.			Mr. Whiskers	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
	E!	Dr. Phil: The E! True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	Gastineau Girls	101 Even Bigger Celebrity Oops!		101 Even Bigger Celebrity Oops!		Hollywd Nights	The Soup	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★ "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek, Jon Voight, Paul Walker.				Rescue Me (N)		Rescue Me	
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get Color	Decorating Cents	Mission: Orgnz	Designers'	Designers'	Design on a Dime	Painted House
	Family	7th Heaven "Monkey Business"		Smallville "Exile"		★ "Boys and Girls" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Claire Forlani.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Conquerors		Modern Marvels "Cannons"		Wild West Tech "Massacre Tech"		Breaking Vegas		Modern Marvels "Casino Technology"		Hooked: Illegal Drugs	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"A Friend of the Family" (2005, Suspense) Kim Coates, Laura Harris.				"Pretty Poison" (1996) Grant Show, Michelle Phillips. Premiere.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	MTV	Punk'd	Punk'd	Direct Effect		'70s House	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	'70s House	Laguna Beach	Punk'd
	NICK	Amanda	All That	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	(5:00) ★★★ "Stephen King's It" (1990) John Ritter. Friends face an evil they thought they had destroyed.						Rose Red (Part 1 of 3)				★★★ "Halloween" (1978)	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		★★★ "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya, Daniela Bianchi.					
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Every-Raymond	(:35) Friends	(:05) Friends	(:35) Parenthood
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Fashion for Clutter"		In a Fix "The Big One"		Overhaulin' "Soldier's Ride"		Overhaulin' "Challenging Dodge"		Rides Sin City place to go.		Overhaulin' "Soldier's Ride"	
	TNT	Charmed		Law & Order "Mother's Milk"		Law & Order "Kid Pro Quo"		Law & Order "Merger" (DVS)		Law & Order "Judge Dread"		The Closer "Flashpoint"	
	USA	★★ "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "Ronin" (1998) Robert De Niro. Five espionage specialists must find a special briefcase.					Law & Order: SVU
	VHI	Breakup Songs	Kept		Strip Search		Hogan Knows	The Surreal Life		Celebrity Fit Club		ET Top 10 Bachelors	
Span.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		Decisiones		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
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Sports	ESPN	SportsCenter From Comerica Park in Detroit. (Live)			2004 World Series of Poker		2004 World Series of Poker		2004 World Series of Poker		2004 World Series of Poker		SportsCenter
	ESPN2	Poker 2004 U.S. Championship.		ESPN Chronicles	ESPN Chronicles	WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Houston Comets. (Live)				Boxing Tuesday Night Hights -- Carlos Quintana vs. TBA. (Live)			
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	MLB All-Star Game Red Carpet Show		ATP Tennis Campbell's Hall of Fame Championship -- Final.				SportsNite (Live)		Pro View	Poker Superstars
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	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Situation With Tucker Carlson		Scarborough Country		Hardball	
Movies	AMC	(5:45) ★★★★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) Sidney Poitier. 'NR'				★★★ "Primary Colors" (1998) John Travolta. A smooth-talking Southern governor runs for president. 'R'						★★★ "Witness" (1985) 'R'	
	TCM	★★ "Four Wives" (1939, Drama) Claude Raine, Eddie Albert. 'NR'				★★★ "How to Murder Your Wife" (1965, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Virna Lisi, Terry-Thomas. 'NR'				★★ "The Strip" (1951, Drama) Mickey Rooney. 'NR'			
	HBO	(5:15) ★★ "The In-Laws" (2003)		Fists of Freedom: Games		★★ "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (2004)			(:45) ★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. 'R'				
	MAX	(5:05) ★★ "The Peacemaker" (1997)				(:15) ★★★ "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise. A Westerner learns the ways of the samurai in the 1870s. 'R'				★★ "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Milla Jovovich.			Passion Cove
	SHOW	★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) Angelina Jolie.				Dead Like Me	(:45) Dead Like Me "The Ledger"		(:35) ★★★ "Pieces of April" (2003) Katie Holmes.			Queer as Folk (iTV)	
	TMC	(:05) ★★ "Out of Time" (2003) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13'				★★ "California" (1993, Drama) Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. 'R'				★★ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Ed Harris. 'R'			
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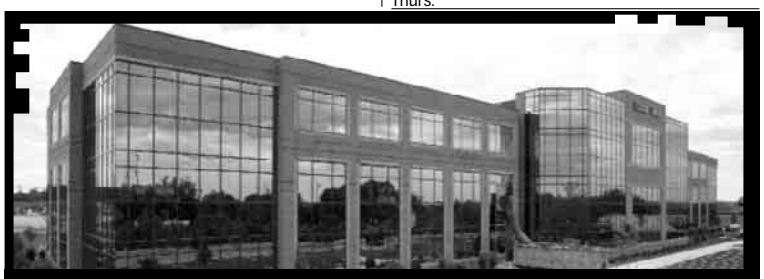

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My Country 'Tis of Me

Nation-building

Would-be founding fathers find creating a country isn't easy

Gregory Green is between countries these days. In 1994 he founded The New Free State of Caroline, a small nation-state based on a speck of coral in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. But he lost it five years later in a custody battle with Kiribati, a country that only came into existence itself in 1979.

So now Green, a conceptual artist by trade, is preparing to start again by claiming a pair of small islands in the Indian Ocean—though he's cagey about exactly where they are.

Unclaimed territory is hard to find these days. Virtually every square inch of the planet's terrestrial surface has been carved up by the world's 199 officially recognized nations, leaving nothing for those who want to start their own countries except a few barren rocks sticking out of the Arctic Ocean and maybe a handful of extremely remote coral atolls.

That hasn't stopped some from trying. Some of them, like Green, scour maps for as-yet unclaimed territory and try to make it their own through legitimate international channels. Others half-seriously stake out virtual realms in cyberspace or boldly go after other planets. A few even try to carve their territory out of existing nations by exploiting technicalities or ambiguities in international law.

Some of these aspiring nation-builders attended a summit in New York in June where they shared in the joys and heartbreaks of creating a country from scratch. They had been invited for the joint symposium and citizen registration drive by the New School University's Vera List Center for Art and Politics.

Are these guys serious? Hard to tell. But when you think about it, beneath all their trappings the world's "real" countries are essentially just shared notions about how to divide the world's territory and people. So in a sense, all you have to do to establish your own realm is stake a claim and then convince the world of its legitimacy.

Green founded the New Free State of Caroline as an artistic statement. He wanted to create a country for all of the people who feel oppressed by their own lands. And he wanted it to be as real as possible, not just a nice idea.

After some research, he concluded that a piece of land would have to meet three requirements to be suitable for the establishment of a new nation-state. First, it would have to be uninhabited. Second, there could be no evidence that the ancestors of any existing indigenous group had ever permanently occupied it. Third, it had to be either unclaimed by any existing nation or subject to a territorial dispute involving two or more states.

The island of Caroline appeared to meet all three criteria when Green founded his country in 1994. It was uninhabited, appeared to have been so for quite some time and had been claimed over the years by five different countries.

So Green wrote letters notifying the United Nations and various other international bodies of his intentions on Caroline. He recruited about 2,000 citizens. He designed a flag, established embassies (usually art galleries) in major world cities and set up pirate radio stations to give his citizens access to the airwaves.

Then in 1999, Green learned of archaeological finds showing that prehistoric people once lived on Caroline. That gave Kiribati, a nation of 33 coral reefs inhabited by the descendants of ancient Pacific Islanders, firm possession of the island.

Though he'd never even set foot on Caroline, Green was crushed. "It was basically Gilligan's Island," he lamented, mourning the loss of a carefree utopia that could have been.

"The whole idea of creating your own county, your own nation, has as bit of an edge of megalomania about it," Green acknowledged.

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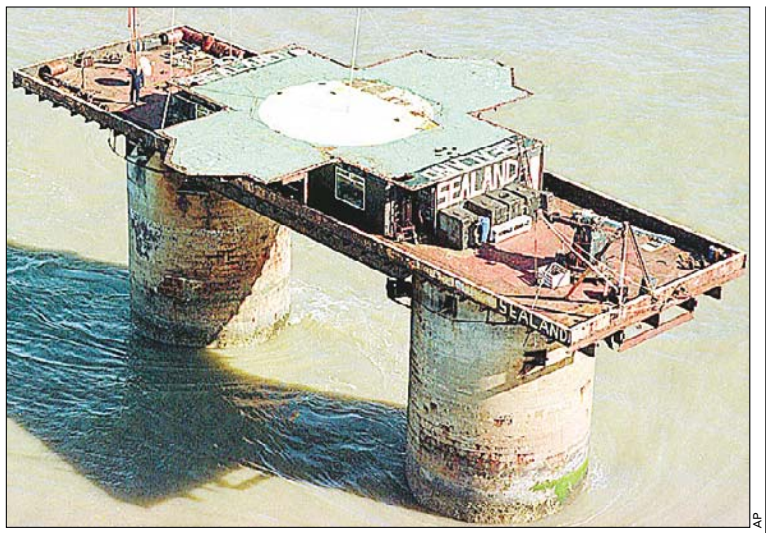

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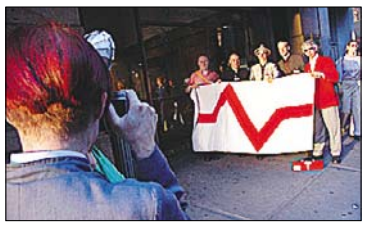

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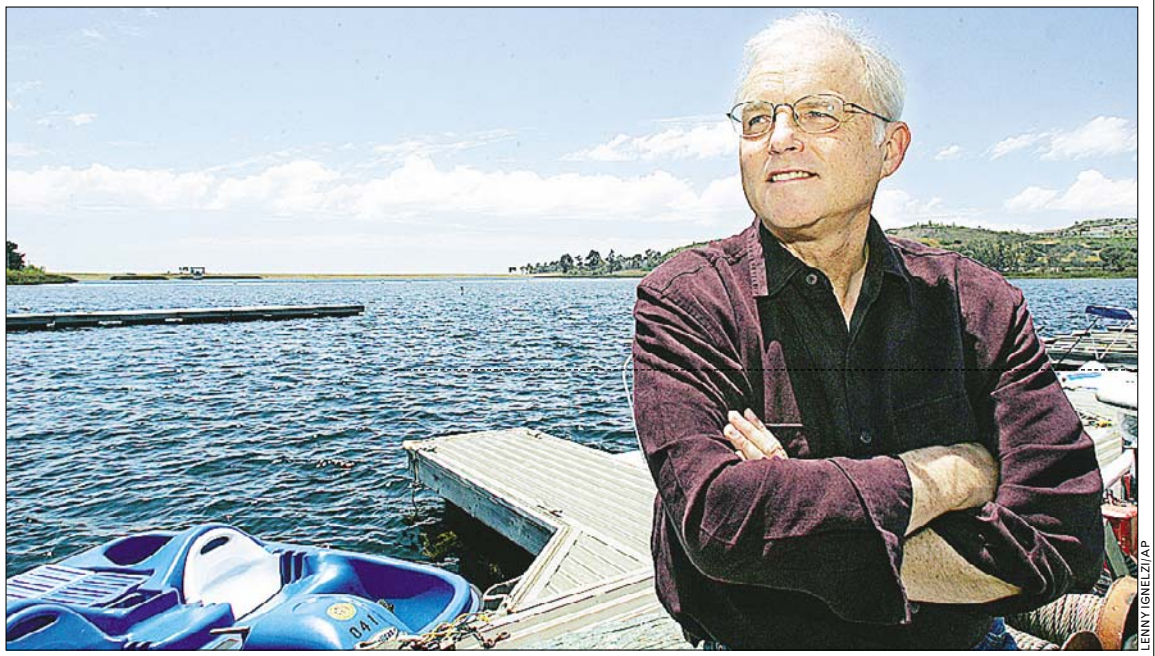

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GO PLAY OUTSIDE: Author Richard Louv says that Mom was right—you do need to turn off the TV and go enjoy the sunshine.

Lauren Showstead sends her boys outside nearly every day to play. In the summer, 5-year-old Justin and 3-year-old Brian collect bugs, pick up worms and explore nearby ponds and marshy areas. In the fall, they help rake the leaves, and in the winter, they're making snowmen and shooting down the luge track their dad made for them.

"Just the fresh air alone is so important for them. And it's great for their imagination. It's where they learn to be brothers and work together," Showstead said.

"There are times when they watch TV or use the PlayStation 2, but we just don't let it get out of hand," she said. "We're lucky, too, because our boys want to be outside. Not a lot of kids want to be outside anymore."

Doctors and teachers have been saying for years that children spend too much time indoors mesmerized by gadgets, or that parents are holding their children hostage inside for fear of kidnappers and other dangers.

Richard Louv argues in his new book that children are suffering from attention problems and higher rates of mental and physical illness because they aren't exposed to direct nature. In "Last Child in the Woods" (Algonquin Books), he calls the idea "nature-deficit disorder." (He's quick to note, however, that he's not a medical doctor making an official diagnosis.)

"One boy I met said he wanted to play inside because that's where all the electrical outlets are," Louv says.

Louv, a journalist, has written several books on nature and parenting. He gathered anecdotal information to help back up his theory that nature helps children become more observant, calm and creative, though there aren't hard figures to back it up.

"There's a real sense of wonder that is lost when kids aren't exposed to nature," said Louv during a recent telephone interview from his home in San Diego. "Nature doesn't have to be Yosemite. It can be the empty lot nearby or the backyard. Any place where they can learn about their surroundings."

Louv reports in his book that some suburbs make it illegal to have basketball hoops outside or to do chalk drawings on the sidewalk in the name of aesthetics. Other communities prohibit kids from playing in nearby ponds or fields.

Plus, parents feel their kids aren't safe outside, with Amber Alerts regularly making the national news and reports of scouts going missing in the woods.

"I'm not suggesting we revert to the '50s when we let kids out to roam freely," he said. "We have to go outside with our kids and support programs that get our kids out there."

Louv, who grew up near Kansas City, Mo., had a home that backed up to fields and woods. "I spent lots of hours with my collie in those woods. I had a sense of ownership over them," he recalled.

But he knew nothing about the Amazon rain forest. Today, he says, children know all about the rain forests but little or nothing about the ecosystem outside their door.

"Their relationship with nature is scholastic. Mine was in my heart, that's a big difference," he said.

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Flashy Flashbacks

Chanel strides into fall with inspiration from the past

KARL LAGERFELD SENT OUT A CHANEL couture collection of varying looks Thursday that ranged from turn-of-the-century Edwardian to 1920s chic to the cool, sleek lines of the 1960s and beyond. All of the models, clad in black capes and coats, came out at once, taking their places on a circular stage. Each outer-garment was as different in shape and volume as it was in texture. On cue, the models opened their coats to reveal linings or other design details that perfectly matched the dress underneath.

A voluminous black double cape in washed taffeta with black ostrich feather collars — reminiscent of the early 20th century — was cloaked over a two-tiered fuchsia bubble dress. Another tiered cape coat trimmed in turkey feathers opened to reveal a trim, black-and-white empire waist dress with feathers radiating over the bustline. An A-line floor-length coat in curled ostrich feathers floated over a little beaded black dress.

Silhouettes were round, A-line, slim, knee-length and ankle-length. They were cut from taffeta, felted wool and shiny vinyl, and were trimmed in feathers, Mongolian fur, beads, sequins and spangles. For daywear, silhouettes inspired by the Jackie Kennedy era that looked particularly smart included a black-and-white tweed halter-neck sheath with a black coat lined in a matching tweed lining; and pale pink and coral sleeveless dresses with natural fringe worn under round-shouldered coats. Signature tweeds were dressed up for cocktail wear.

A honey plaid dress with empire waist was dotted with 3-D sequins. The same effect was repeated in the lining of the overcoat. Stand-outs in evening wear included a 1920s "flapper" dress with beaded motifs and feather trim at the hem, and a black crepe gown with spaghetti straps and a multicolored "abstract art" panel running down the middle.

CAROL MONGO (AP)

STAYING POWER: Fall looks included felted wool suits.

PAST IS PROLOGUE: Evening gowns combined classic lines and modern color.

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Shoes

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Everyone knows that it's all about the wedge this summer, and **COACH** has created a versatile, 100 percent cotton design that goes with any look. The eye-popping colors brighten up a neutral outfit. The lace-up ankle straps add a certain sweetness when tied in a bow or a dash of sexiness when wrapped higher around the calf. And since it's close-toed you won't worry about dirtying your pedi. Did we mention they're comfortable, too? Available in printed signature C canvas yellow, punch, azure, turquoise, and chartreuse, there's a shade to match any taste. $140 at Coach boutiques. (THE DAILY)

Beauty

New-Looking Skin From 90210

NONIE OF BEVERLY HILLS AHA MOISTURIZING SUNBLOCK purports to use alpha hydroxy acids to smooth away lines and uneven skin. Contrary to the name, moisturizing properties were weak; use after a swim session brought no relief to chlorine-stung skin. After two weeks, more even skin did result, even though the SPF of 8 gave this tester pause in including it in any sun-protection routine. $22 at www.nonieofbeverlyhills.com.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Look out | VOICES

National Zoo | New Panda Cub

DR. SUZAN MURRAY, chief veterinarian at the National Zoo, was online yesterday to discuss the newborn panda and mom Mei Xiang | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

I read that the cub is doing well. Is this a good sign that the cub will survive? Why are the first couple days so dangerous?

Both Mei Xiang and the cub are doing well. While we are not yet out of the woods, we are very happy that things have gone well so far. The first few days/weeks are considered dangerous because the cub is born so small (about 3-5 ounces), without fur, and it depends upon Mei Xiang's ability to care for it. Since this is Mei Xiang's first pregnancy, we were unsure how she would receive the cub, and we are thrilled to see that she is such a good mother.

How long is panda gestation? I thought we just heard recently about a possible pregnancy. What is the father's role in parenting?

Gestation is reported to range from 90 to 135 days. This is due to "delayed implantation," where the embryo can float around the uterus for weeks prior to implanting. Additionally, giant pandas can undergo a pseudopregnancy. We had been following her hormonal pattern and we were aware that this time period was coming to an end, but until a cub was born we were not certain that she was pregnant.

Male giant pandas are typically not involved in parenting. He is relaxing in his air-conditioned grotto unaware that he is a father.

What are the expected milestones for the baby in the next few months?

One of the important is the first physical examination of the cub. This will take place once Mei Xiang is comfortable leaving the cub alone — most likely within the next several weeks.

Do you know when the National Zoo has to send the cub to China?

Our current agreement is for the cub to return to its homeland at two years of age. At about 18 months mother and baby start to naturally spend more time apart.

Can Tian Tian [the father] hear the cub's squeals? Has he shown any interest in what's going on?

I do not know if Tian Tian can hear the cub's squeals. Having said that, these squeals are very loud, strong and vigorous — it is hard to imagine that such a small body can make such loud noises!

➜ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Post staff writer Dana Milbank will discuss presidential adviser Karl Rove's role in the Valerie Plame leak.

3 P.M.: Bob Woodward discusses his newly-released book, "The Secret Man," about Mark Felt, aka "Deep Throat," and Watergate.

Letters

Useless 'Security' Checks

I'VE BEEN RIDING the MARC train from Baltimore to D.C. for five years. Now, in the wake of the London bombings, at Union Station riders must show their train tickets several times to get to the platform and then, as usual, on the train.

If you were planning an attack on a train, what is the first thing you would do? Yeah, that's right, buy a ticket for that train. There are kiosks everywhere and contrary to popular belief, you do not need an I.D. to get one. How exactly is this practice protecting anyone? It is a gesture to make the public "feel" safe yet does no real good. The officers checking tickets, glanced at quickly in a sea of people, could be better used elsewhere.

MIKE DELAHAY
Baltimore, Md.

Clarification:

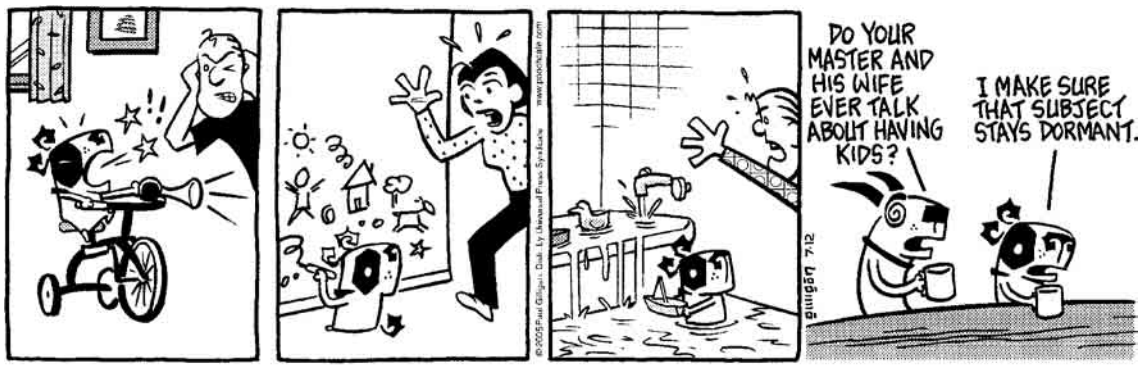
The July 7 "Peeves of the Pros" item about shopping for eyewear included paraphrased advice from the manager of 17th Street Blink Optical that glasses which flatter a celebrity will not necessarily look good on people who have similar face shapes. The manager did not use the slang expression for people who wear glasses, which was attributed to him in the item.

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

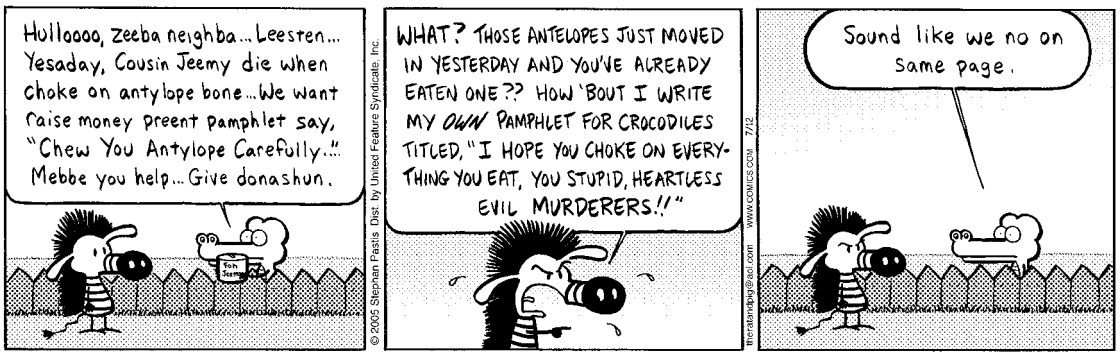
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"Then again, if you're not very smart, it's OK to just work harder."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



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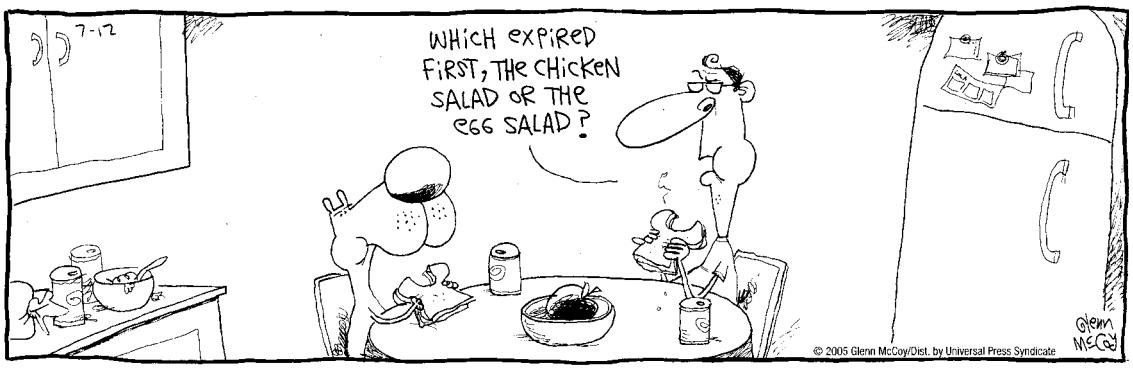

Look out

HOMEBODY

Jennifer Garner seems to settling into domestic bliss very nicely, she's already fired her assistant and has begun to do her own grocery shopping."

WWW.PINKISTHENEWBLOG.COM ON THE "ALIAS" STAR (RECENTLY MARRIED TO BEN AFFLECK) BEING SPOTTED RUNNING ERRANDS IN L.A.

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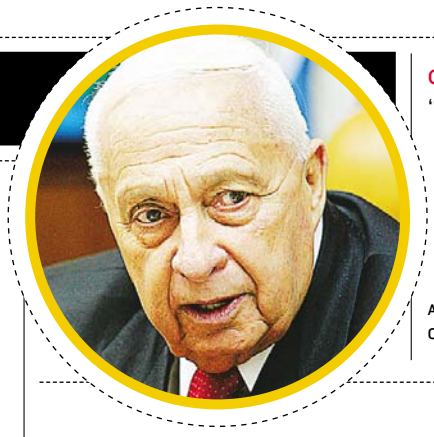

MOVING ON OUT?

"If Newsweek's report is right, Karl Rove is about to be frog-marched — um, liberty-marched — out of the White House. In fact, possibly he will not pass Go and will go straight to jail."

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WWW.JUANCOLE.COM ON ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER ARIEL SHARON'S PLAN TO BUILD A WALL IN JERUSALEM THAT WOULD CUT OFF 55,000 PALESTINIANS FROM THE CITY

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be required to put the needs and concerns of others ahead of your own. In the end, you'll benefit greatly from any personal sacrifice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to do two, three, even four things at once to increase chances of success in any one endeavor. Competition is fierce.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be playing the waiting game once again, but with a difference: What you're waiting for this time is absolutely essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may find yourself "warming up" to someone else's plans when, only a short time ago, you had nothing but objections.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) New associations and new emotional attachments are good for you. See if you can inspire greater loyalty, productivity in others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) What others are betting you'll accomplish you may feel unusually insecure about — and vice versa. In the end, all efforts count for much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll have plenty to say and the greater portion of it will be valuable to all those who choose to stop and listen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You should be able to overcome the worries and doubts that are plaguing others and soar high above their limited expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't feel guilty about those difficult situations that leave you no choice. You must do what you must do; there's no turning back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's essential that your worries guide you toward a greater understanding of your situation and not simply slow you down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may be quick to get out of hand when in your care, simply because your interest and attention will be elsewhere.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be able to pick up where you left off yesterday and few if any will be able to notice that your efforts were interrupted at all.

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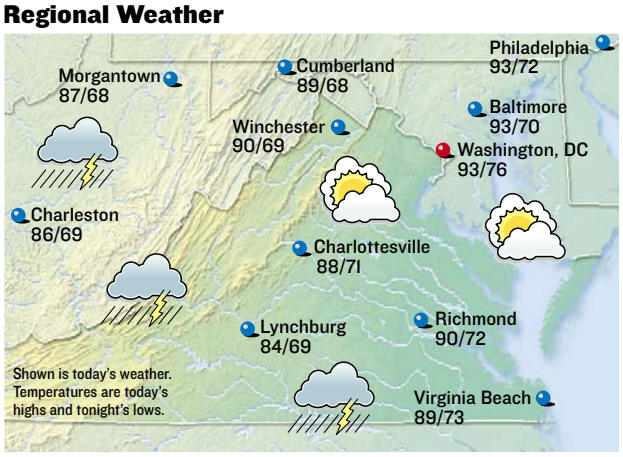
DO catch panda fever. It squeals with gusto and is the size of a stick of butter. What's not to love about National Zoo panda Mei Xiang's new cub? Since the panda exhibit is closed for now, satisfy your urge to gawk by watching the zoo's Web cams at nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GiantPandas.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny, hot and humid	Partly cloudy and humid	A t-storm possible in the afternoon	A couple of thunderstorms	Chance for an afternoon t-storm	A t-storm possible in the afternoon
93°	76°	87° / 74°	87° / 74°	87° / 74°	94° / 74°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	90°
Low	70°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	70°
Average humidity	56%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	3.33"
Normal month to date	1.27"
Year to date	24.54"
Last year to date	20.00"
Normal year to date	20.43"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

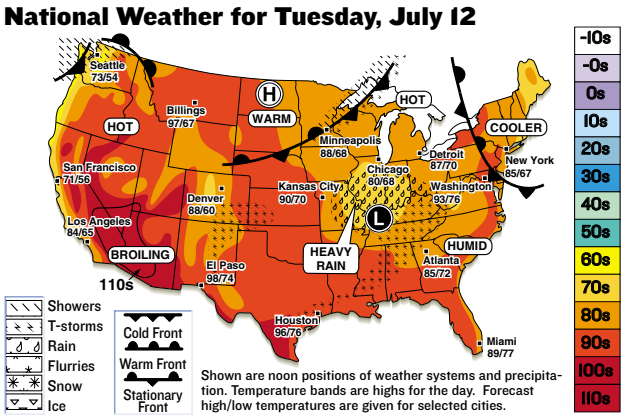
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, humid. High 93. Wind variable at 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, warm, humid. Low 76. Wind light and variable.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:32 a.m.
Moonset today	11:58 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
July 14	July 21	July 27	Aug 4

National Weather for Tuesday, July 12



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/72/t	86/72/t
Boston	76/66/pc	80/66/pc
Chicago	80/68/t	84/68/t
Dallas	98/76/pc	97/77/pc
Denver	88/60/t	94/62/s
Honolulu	88/76/sh	89/75/sh
Los Angeles	84/65/pc	86/65/pc
Miami	89/77/sh	89/77/sh
New York City	85/67/t	80/70/c
Orlando	92/76/t	92/74/t
Seattle	73/54/pc	73/54/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	77/59/s	75/59/s
Athens	87/71/pc	90/72/pc
Berlin	86/66/s	85/63/s
Buenos Aires	66/55/r	66/55/r
Calgary	82/53/s	77/51/s
Dublin	69/58/sh	70/57/sh
Geneva	73/52/sh	78/55/c
Moscow	77/55/pc	80/57/s
Rome	81/63/sh	82/61/pc
Sydney	57/54/s	59/52/sh
Tokyo	82/72/sh	78/68/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out | PEOPLE

CONCERN

Fans Urge Lindsay To Halt Process Of Assimilation

A petition urging **LINDSAY LOHAN** to eat has earned over 12,500 signatures, E! Online reported. "To: Lindsay," it reads, "We urge you Lindsay to please, pick up a sandwich and eat it, or ice cream, or any food that might put those oh so cute pounds back on." FeedLindsay.com launched the petition; the site's sole purpose is to encourage the redhead-now-blonde to down some calories. (EXPRESS)

RADIO

When Don Imus Speaks, People Listen and Sue

A doctor who once cared for sick children at **DON IMUS**' New Mexico ranch has sued the radio personality for slander, claiming he made false derogatory comments about him on "Imus in the Morning." Dr. Howard Allen Pearson says in court papers filed in Manhattan that on at least four days last year, Imus said Pearson "was one of the worst doctors in the world and did not care if children suffered." Pearson's lawsuit says Imus misunderstood the physician's response to a morning call to treat a child for pain in July 2004. (AP)

SHOWERS

Bennifer Doesn't Need Any More Receiving Blankets

JENNIFER GARNER's hometown, Charleston, W.Va., threw a massive baby shower for the mom-to-be and husband Ben Affleck — but the gifts went to charity. Hundreds of gift-bearing fans came to a West Virginia Power minor league baseball game on Saturday for "Jen and Ben Baby Shower Night." Some 4,248 fans came, although Garner and Affleck were not in attendance. Fans named Jennifer and those who donated a gift were admitted free. The promotion benefited Starting Points, a nonprofit group serving children under age 8. Among the 410 donations were a car seat, diapers and baby food. (AP)

Jennifer's back rippled with muscle. She could kick Ben's flabby butt, and boy did he know it.

MARIO ANZUONI/REUTERS

BUSTIN' OUT

Womb Boom

The carpet was chocolate brown, as cast and crew of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" made their way into Grauman's Chinese Theater on Sunday for the film's Hollywood premiere. Headliner Johnny Depp was greeted with screams, but it was a pregnant **BRITNEY SPEARS**, with husband **KEVIN FEDERLINE**, who seemed to generate the most excitement. (AP)

EVENTS

Countdown to Hunter Launch 2005 Begins

Friends and family of **HUNTER S. THOMPSON** are preparing to launch the late writer's ashes, which will be shot into the air Aug. 20 from a cannon installed on a 150-foot-high tower behind his home in Woody Creek, Colo. Johnny Depp has hired a Beverly Hills events planner to oversee the event, which will be closed to the public. "He was a great pal, one of my best friends," said Depp. "We had talked a couple of times about his last wishes to be shot out of a cannon of his own design. ... All I'm doing is trying to make sure his last wish comes true." (AP)

PLEA

Letterman Plotter Gets Deal

Prosecutors in Conrad, Mont., on Monday reached a plea deal with the man accused of plotting to abduct **DAVID LETTERMAN**'s young son, allowing him to plead guilty to lesser charges and dropping a kidnapping-related charge in return. **KELLY FRANK** pleaded guilty in state District Court to felony theft, misdemeanor obstruction and possessing illegally killed wildlife, a felony. In exchange, Teton County dropped a felony charge of solicitation, which accused Frank of plotting to kidnap the talk show host's son from Letterman's ranch. (AP)

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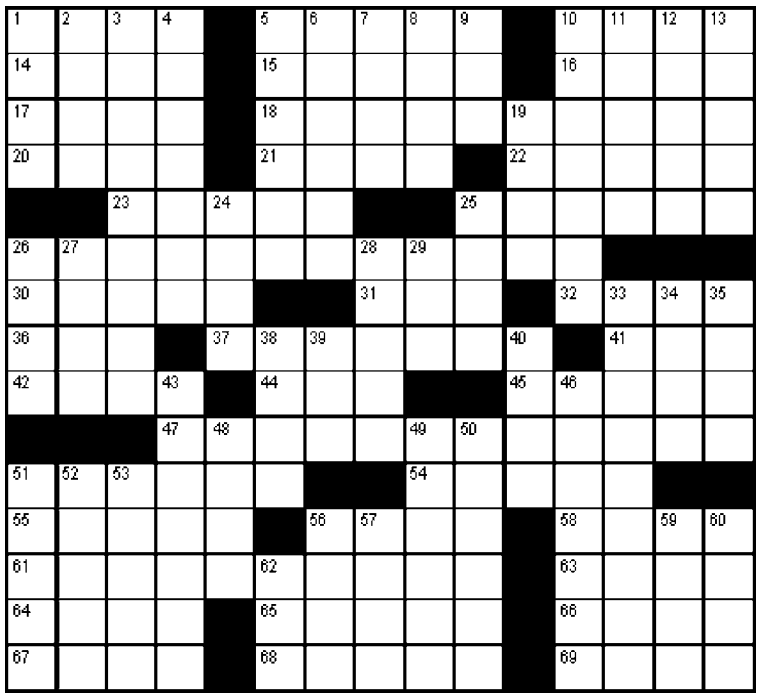
Objection Sustained? | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Game bird
5 More gelid
10 Abner cartoonist
14 Comic Johnson
15 Card game
16 Frogner Park locale
17 Lunch pocket
18 Seek justice, in a way
20 Show to a chair
21 Press agent?
22 Wax eloquent
23 The mating game?
25 "Macbeth" figures
26 Seek justice, in a way
30 On one's toes
31 Pallid
32 Enceladus' burial place
36 Disfigure
37 Puts into motion
41 Aspiration
42 Cuernavaca tip, perhaps
44 No longer fast
45 Therefore
47 Seek justice, in a way
51 Frolicked
54 Netherlands city (with "The")
55 Suburbs suburb
56 Burn to charcoal
58 Boat's bow
61 Seek justice, in a way
63 Almanac topic
64 Roman calendar notation
65 Theater audience
66 Geraint's spouse
67 Chester Gould girl
68 Lounged
69 Rooms for contemplative leisure

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2 Jolliet's lake
3 Offensive ones?
4 Biker's wear, often
5 Mischievous
6 Soup or salad, e.g.
7 Word with bump or jump
8 School near Slough
9 Stimpy's friend
10 Deteriorate
11 Like the gong's origin
12 Word with gold or home
13 Danzig natives
19 Of two minds
24 Suffix denoting female
25 Candy shape
26 Mash down
27 Cupid appendages
28 Whacks
29 Touching game
33 Type of mandarin orange
34 Affable
35 "Undecided" Brothers
38 Desideratum
39 Energy source
40 Carpet type
43 Crush the spirit
46 Recrudesced
48 Singer McEntire
49 Daybed
50 Injured
51 Equip again
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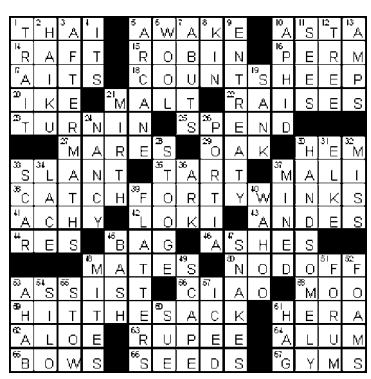

Today in History

100 B.C. Roman dictator Julius Caesar was born (by Caesarian section, according to legend).

1817 Naturalist and author of "Walden" Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

1972 George McGovern won the Democratic Party's nomination to be president at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

1984 Geraldine Ferraro became the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket when Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale announced he had chosen her as his running mate.

1993 An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 struck northern Japan, killing 196 people.

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Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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Yesterday's Solution

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